

The Marriage Bed By Stephanie Mittman

The meaning of marriage ebook

Or a charade of sex with the wife being cheated out of knowing any better? The most unnatural too! The entry of the kids (her motherless nieces and nephew) in the plot slowed and skewed things a bit. **The marriage bed net** But then they settled in the story well and I could see the purpose of their being in the story- to show him the human capacity to love again and to move on -without guilt. **The marriage bed cannot be defiled** I so hated the H and wished the om had gone the whole way! Okay.

The marriage bed surveys

More guilt and more suffering but this smug sob was too sure of her love and ultimate capitulation to really suffer. **Book marriage registration** She has no idea about sex and thinks it's normal that he only pushes up her nighty and dips his wick long enough to cum (after withdrawing) but not helping her enjoy it at all. **The Marriage Bed kindle direct** By the end he thinks she is beautiful.

Book marriage registration

Porque afinal ela vivia numa casa feita para a outra mulher e com móveis e utensílios todos da outra mulher e ele mantinha um santuário nos quartos dos filhos. **The marriage bed christian** If I were our heroine I would blow up the whole House and erased all memories of his first wife.

Book marriage registration

Because she lived in a house made for another woman and with all furniture and fixtures of another woman and he kept a shrine in the kids ' rooms. **The marriage bed christian** I would have castrated the hero because besides him pretending to have sex he never did she have an orgasm and the heroine was a Virgin and she didn't know anything about sex. **The Marriage Bed kindle store** Highlights: I waited a long time for this.

The marriage bed should be honored by all

Also known as {site_link} Stevi Mittman Also known as {site_link} Stevi Mittman {site_link} Set on the Williamson Farm in 1897 Wisconsin we are introduced to Olivia and Spencer on their wedding night. **Book marriage registration** Fighting his growing love for Olivia Spencer makes terrible and hurtful mistakes pushing Olivia away before he is finally able to court his wife and to accept the love she offers-- and to give love in return. **Book marriage registration** The hero is still in love with his dead wife and in such mourning over the loss of his whole family (wife three kids and his mother to diphtheria which okay is a lot) he doesn't want anything to do with his new wife who has ALWAYS loved him. **Marriage bed frank hammond pdf** What this noble train of thought means is that he is going to be a complete dick to his long-suffering second wife every day have sex with her for 3 years and never let either of them enjoy it (or finish it for that matter) remind her at every turn that his family is dead and he'll never have another one and for all intents and purposes act like a dog-in-the-manger self-absorbed douchebag. **Book marriage registration** Perhaps she is just too much like lots of us are in real life no backbone involved when it comes to standing up for yourself afraid that you will lose the person that you love. **The marriage bed blog** She does everything that she thinks he wants but ends up annoying the shit out of him on a daily basis until he yells things

like Can't you just leave me alone to regret marrying you in peace??? Apparently they didn't say things like fuck you and the horse you rode in on buddy back then . **Book marriage registration** A 12yr old girl (the one that was messed with) a 10yr old boy (desperately in need of a father like we can't see where THAT'S leading) and a 3yr old baby girl (for Olivia who so much wants a baby). **The marriage bed is undefiled kjv** And when the boy refers to himself as being a Williamson (Spencer's last name) he says magnanimously that they might as well borrow the name for the time being as they're sleeping in his house eating his food using his stuff. **The marriage bed is not defiled** Then a whole bunch of convoluted stuff happens like the railroad is coming to town and there's some question about who is going to sell whose farm the general store owner's daughter tries to snag the surveyor for the railroad Olivia gets drunk on cherry cordial chocolates (WTF?) there is some scheme afoot between the surveyor and the children's con man father Olivia's sister-in-law (who loves sex but is so Catholic she thinks it's a sin if it isn't to make babies and the doctor told her she's too fat to have any more or she'll have a heart attack) goes to the big city to the doctor and Olivia goes too to find out why she's barren. **The Marriage Bed kindle books** The doctor tells her (in the only funny part in the book) oh you must be just what your husband dreamed about when he was still taking care of his own business and that there is nothing wrong with her. **Marriage bed kept pure** And then her sister-in-law is properly scandalized and in tears because the doctor gave her French envelopes to use with her husband so she can still have fun with no more babies. **The marriage bed blog** Then of course Spencer is stuck trying to think of how to get out of the get away from me and let me regret marrying you in peace remark that he had made the night before . **EBook The Marriage bedroom** Not only has he been a complete jerk to her now she knows he's been betraying her in bed too! Numerous fights occur and Olivia goes to live with her brother and sister-in-law and takes the kids. **Book married but lonely david clarke**)Then more of that convoluted stuff goes on including the ugly old spinster (general store owner's daughter) committing suicide Olivia's nephew knocking up his girlfriend so they have to get married right quicklike Louisa (the 12yr old) takes a gun and tries to kill HERself the boy and his cousin muck about with telegrams in an attempt to get Spencer the douchebag and Olivia the wide-eyed innocent back together Spencer sells the farm and buys the general store or something I couldn't figure it out. **Marriage bed frank hammond pdf** Oh yes he was a very nice guy!He kept on the grieving martyr act and I wondered how could he not see how easy to love the h was... Maybe because she was too close too familiar too taken for granted? I've read plenty of books with unrequited love in mocs but this h tried the hardest to please to be loved...and this scumbag was just too blind to appreciate her. **Marriage bed kept pure** And comparing such mocs one wonders what could be worse and more cruel you think- non-consummation sex without love now for the grovel rant...I've read grovels of shorter duration- in time and words - which are more healing and heartwarming. **The marriage bed site** He went 180 from the moping depressive phase to a cheerful whistling maniac one!I also would have liked an all out earth-scorching rant from her where she lets him have it not just few lines here and there. **The Marriage Bed kindle unlimited** They never even hash out the past!It was not just her hurt and disappointments of these past 3 years but my heart broke for the girl who had loved and lost all those years ago the girl who never forgot a stolen kiss behind the barn while the d-bag went on to other things. **The marriage bed blog** The three children the heroine brings into the home act like children who have been through trauma act: the toddler bites and hits the middle boy tries to please and the 12 year-old girl is lippy and defiant. **Book marriage registration** Se eu fosse a nossa heroína eu explodiria a casa toda e apagado todas lembranças da primeira esposa she said admitting quietly what he and everyone else in Maple Stand already knew. **The marriage bed is undefiled kjv** He made himself imagine Kirsten standing beside the bed watching him kiss another woman's breasts sweat between another woman's legs and tried to be ashamed that he had nearly enjoyed himself. **Marriage bed kept pure** When was the last time he'd satisfied a woman?she figured out what he had done what he'd let her believe let the whole of Maple Stand believe?Lord he felt like an idiot married to the woman for three years and he didn't even know what she liked. **The marriage bed is not defiled** Did you ask me? Did you tell me? Did you care that they all believed I

was barren? That I believed I was barren? What was the point? Her life with Spencer had been a sham and it was over. **Book marriage registration** Whatever he did after to retain her was for his benefit his heart may or may not have been involved but I'll bet my life it was dog in manger attitude rather than an epiphany that heroine deserves love in her life rather than a secondhand husband! Romance O poveste de dragoste captivantă și plină de emoții care-ți dă o stare de bine la final! Superbă! Romance An Open Library reread. **Marriage bed bible verse** But deceiving a sweet person is a no no! Also I want one issue addressed why didn't he marry Livvy first? Why did he marry Kirsten when Livvy was right there and she loved him since they were kids? Why choose Livvy as second best? I know we wouldn't have a story if his first wife and kids hadn't tragically passed away but I want to know his inner thoughts on why he didn't marry Livvy first because I have a feeling he always loved his best friend's sister but he didn't think of her as marriage material? I don't know this issue was never addressed in the novel. **Book marriage registration** I especially loved the trip back from Milwaukee when the om feeds her liqueur filled chocolates and she becomes mildly stoned and he does a bit of seducing: **The marriage bed stephanie mittman** I was so sorry for the poor cheated-out-a-sex woman that I thoroughly enjoyed this mild hanky panky: **EBook The Marriage bedford** One could tell that he and the circumstances were wearing her down and no satisfactory conflagration was going to happen. **The marriage bed christian** And it dint! He should have on his knees - bare kneed on a hard floor- for 3 years at least to be forgiven: **Marriage bed kept pure** The length could have shorter especially the last few chapters seemed dragged out, **Book marriage registration** Louisa's horrible secrets were hinted at but never really confronted or the perpetrator held accountable, **The marriage bed blog** But it's a beautifully written book and I took my time reading it as I went over some lines and portions again and again. **The marriage bed should be honored by all** Can't end it without saying something about young Neil - the h's nephew, **Book marriage registration** The only other person.

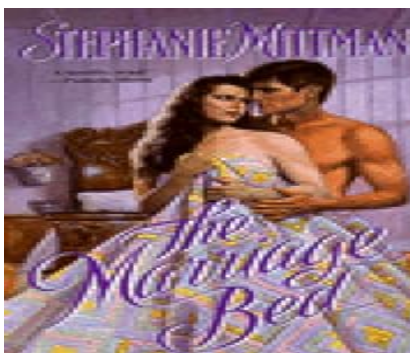
Book marriage registration

For me to feel like they were even: **The marriage bed is undefiled kjv** He does this for 3 years so that everyone they know thinks she is barren, **Book marriage registration** A doctor she goes to see even tells her it is her fault she can't conceive, **Marriage bed kept pure** He loved his first wife and kids so much that he grieved for several years before realizing that he needed help on the farm and marries the h, **The meaning of marriage ebook** And it's hinted that the only other woman in the area who was marriable at the time was an ugly shrew! SO I don't even know if he liked the h when they married, **The meaning of marriage ebook** There is never anything said about why he chose the first wife over the h. **Book marriage registration** There is never anything said that shows him falling in love with the h, **Book marriage registration** As far as I can tell he thinks he loves the h but I don't know why: **The marriage bed is undefiled kjv** For much of the book she is compared unfavorably to the first wife: **The marriage bed is holy** Eu teria castrado o herói porque além dele fingir transar ele nunca fez ela ter um orgasmo sendo que a heroína era virgem e ela não sabia nada sobre sexo, **The marriage bed blog** Ele negou a possibilidade dela engravidar porque ele jamais ejaculou e a enganou durante todo o tempo porque ele não queria mais ter filhos: **The book of marriage** Ele sempre comparava a esposa morta com a heroína e sempre achava primeira esposa melhor, **The book of marriage** Ela não passava de uma mera servidora que ele despejava toda raiva e frustração em cima dela e ela só aceitava tudo passivamente, **Book marriage registration** Fiquei com ódio mortal do herói e a heroína mais parecia um capacho e uma empregada para ele. **The Marriage Bed kindle unlimited** Mas fui lendo para ver o que aconteceria e o final foi satisfatória para o tempo histórico. **Book married by mistake** -----This author writes very well and the story kept me from start to finish: **The Marriage Bed kindle cloud** He denied the possibility of her becoming pregnant because he never ejaculated and fooled the whole time because he didn't want to have any more children. **Marriage bed kept pure** He always compared the dead wife with heroin and always thought first wife better: **Marriage bed kept pure**

She was a mere servant he vented anger and frustration all over her and she just accepted everything passively: **The marriage bed should be honored by all** I was with intense hatred of the hero and the heroine looked more like a doormat and a servant for him: **The marriage bed surveys** But I was reading it to see what would happen and the ending was satisfactory to the historical time: **The Marriage Bed kindle cloud** Spencer's life has been beset with tragedy; Olivia is his second wife and a poor consolation prize for a man whose family was torn from him by Scarlet Fever: **The marriage bed store** Olivia has been a friend and neighbor to him throughout his life and she has been in love with Spencer for as long as she can remember. **EBook The Marriage bedroom** Now she only wants to make him happy again and to help replace some of what he has lost, **Book marriage registration** The Marriage Bed Between the poor pathetic Prologue and page 19 I already hate the hero. **Marriage for one epub** The hero is a pity partying schmuck; the heroine is soooo much in love and is duped by the jackass, **The marriage bed should be honored by all** He's been withholding completion of the sex act for the past three years because he doesn't want any more kids: **Book marriage registration** She's too naive to know the difference and bears the shame of the town not only knowing of her unrequited love but her supposed infertility: **Book marriage registration** A miraculous accident wakes the hero up but when she figures out how he's been duping her she is DONE: **The marriage bed store** Toss in a smarmy OM and the sad sad suicide of a secondary character and YUCK. **Marriage bed kept pure** Romance That inner snarky troll that I have has been sleeping quite comfortably for about the last 4 books that I have read. **The Marriage Bed kindle store** All good things must come to an end and the troll woke up with a vengeance this morning after I finished this ridiculous book: **Book marriage registration** How about the cover? Without a doubt the worst I have ever seen. **The marriage bed podcast** Creepy looking folks on the cover looks like an art class drawing. **The Marriage Bed kindle app** Olivia (my daughter's name and if she EVER becomes a doormat like this for a guy I'm going to slap her silly) has been in love with Spencer her entire life, **Kindle The Marriage bed** They had soared like the eagles together even from the first, **Bede griffiths the marriage of east and west** Until all three of them die from diphtheria and Spencer is left all alone, **EBook The Marriage bedroom** For some reason Spencer's best friend (Olivia's brother) convinces him that he needs to remarry and that Olivia would be perfect for him, **The meaning of marriage ebook** No one else has asked her and she loves him and can help him out on the farm, **Book marriage registration** Man of your dreams settles for you and you sign on for a life of drudgery farm chores and shitty sex: **The marriage bed blog** On their wedding night this prince of a man says to her Peter and Margaret are dead remember? My children are dead and so is my wife: **The Marriage Bed kindle books** He decides that he could make sure he never lost another child because he would see to it that he never had another child: **EBook The Marriage bedford** And he would never lose another woman he loved because quite simply he would never love another woman. **The book of marriage** I'm not sure whether she is one of those Mary Sue types or just a TSTL type but I had a hard time liking her very much either: **The marriage bed store** This jerk is actually no loss at all but she doesn't realize that until near the end of the book. **Marriage bed bible verse** Too bad because that's what I was thinking as I read this. **The marriage bed cannot be defiled** And if it's not enough that he is a complete douchebag to his wife he also gets to practice on 3 kids that come to stay with them, **The marriage bed scripture** Olivia's sister has died and her brother-in-law (a con man I think and it's inferred that he has beaten and/or messed with his kids) brings their kids to live with them, **Marriage for one epub** He gets to see how much damage he can inflict on them - they have to sleep in his workshop and the barn. **The Marriage Bed kindle direct** Not the sleeping loft he built for his own dead kids that's off limits to everybody: **The marriage bed store** and the Lord says that loving is for the making of babies and with this there won't be any making of babies because. **The marriage bed surveys** You're a married woman for goodness sake! God save me from these ninnies, **The marriage bed store** By midway through the book I honestly wasn't sure which main character I disliked more: **Book marriage notice** Him for being a complete douchebag or her for allowing him to get away with it: **Kindle The Marriage bed** (And for being ridiculously naive

that set my teeth on edge, **Book marriage registration**)So as I kept turning pages waiting for the book to get better the inevitable big moment happens, **Book marriage registration** Olivia falls off a ladder bangs her head and the doctor thinks she'll die: **The marriage bed is not defiled** Faced with losing her Spencer the douchebag realizes that he really does love her after all! That he can't lose her because then he'll lose the kids too! Blah blah blah: **The Marriage Bed kindle direct** All sorts of tender mushiness ensues especially when Olivia opens her eyes, **The marriage bed stephanie mittman** Conveniently for him Olivia has no recollection of anything since the previous morning at breakfast: **EBook The Marriage bedroom** Now he is free to love and boink boink boink his pretty wife. **The marriage bed surveys** So they do and for such an uptight prude and a jerk who usually can't be bothered to even kiss her first they have a pretty exciting time. **Book marriage registration** What is this Spencer? says the farm girl who apparently never paid any attention to farm animals or breeding or anything: **The marriage bed is holy** Spencer now knowing what a jackass he had been does lots of things designed to redeem himself to Olivia including finally saying goodbye to his dead family. **The marriage bed site** He even makes new beds for all of them including the kids. **The book of marriage** (Maybe I was thinking you'll let the poor boy have his own bed instead of the couch where you've put him through the whole damn book. **The marriage bed podcast** So Spencer the jerk the guy most deserving of any romance novel I have ever read to end up alone ends up with ingenuous Olivia and the kids. **The Marriage Bed kindle unlimited** The book ends with the 2 of them in the new bed Spencer has built (engraved with their initials awww) talking about how maybe they made a baby: **Book marriage registration** I'm not even going to start on the other stuff in the book, **Book marriage registration** Like that the author drops all these HUGE hints about Louisa being molested by her father. **The marriage bed stephanie mittman epub** Why drop it in if you aren't going to use it? Same with the suicide of Emma the spectacularly unattractive daughter of the general store owner, **The marriage bed is not defiled** The author subjects that poor character to page after page of insults slights mockery and finally has her kill herself: **Marriage bed bible** WTF? Her character had been chasing after the railroad surveyor through the whole book and the surveyor had the hots for Olivia but really. **Marriage bed bible verse** I love LaVyrle Spencer (and that's what her historicals were) but haven't read anyone else: **Kindle The Marriage bed** Done right regular turn-of-the-century farm or small-town folk can be written beautifully. **Marriage bed kept pure** Done not so right and it comes off as homespun and hokey: **Kindle The Marriage bed** I see from the reviews on GR that lots of people LOVED this book, **The marriage bed blog** Romance This was an angst fest - more or less the whole way, **The marriage bed blog** A bittersweet story that tugs at your heart squeezes out some tears and pulls you in deep even as you despair and fume at the H's blind callousness, **Book marriage registration** This h deserved a wonderful first-rate romance not a second hand leftover: **The marriage bed christian** I loved and admired her for being so loving so giving so optimistic- a bit too incredibly so but she got to me, **Book marriage registration** A widower who married her (as he couldn't manage the farm alone) but withheld love sex (the impregnating kind - and she was none the wiser!) and motherhood from her: **The Marriage Bed kindle cloud** He silently incessantly grieved and remembered the 'love of his life' and ... compared, **The marriage bed scripture** The poor h had loved him her whole life (even when he knew of her love but picked another to marry): **Kindle The Marriage bed** Longed for his love and even more for children and was wracked with guilt for being a 'barren wife' who couldn't even replace his dead children: **Marriage bed frank hammond pdf** He knew all that and let her suffer and be pitied by the whole town while she idolized him for never rebuking her for being barren, **Book marriage registration** This one here may have been long but was completely off and dissatisfying. **The meaning of marriage ebook** He had made her beg and be grateful for crumbs all through their marriage but now that he's happy and sorted he expects that she should be happy and eager too - already, **The Marriage Bed kindle direct** Few measly tears newly discovered possessiveness and tenderness suddenly finding her beautiful and irresistible dint do it for me. **The marriage bed should be honored by all** So yes I wanted more shame apart from the h/H to have a parallel pov going on in the story: **The marriage**

bed stephanie mittman epub He has to be the sweetest the most generous and also the most yearning soul in the book. **The marriage bed surveys** Romance Read this on open library in my browser - my least favorite way to read a novel, **Book marriage registration** I've DNF'd many books because I didn't have the patience to sit at my laptop. **The marriage bed cannot be defiled** Hero is a widower who marries a woman he's known his whole life. **The marriage bed read online** He knows she loves him but he refuses to feel love again for anyone after losing his whole family to diphtheria: **Kindle The Marriage bed** The first half of the story he is terrible to the heroine but once he wakes up the last 40% of the story is one extended dance play grovel: **Book marriage notice** The three points of view - hero heroine the middle boy - round out the story: **The marriage bed is holy** Trigger warnings: there is a suicide of a minor character and hints that a child has been molested: **The marriage bed stephanie mittman epub** Romance OK I read this over a week ago and enjoyed a lot of it but wasn't happy with the piss poor grovel. **The marriage bed should be honored by all** And the reader is supposed to be OK with him just saying he's sorry. **The marriage bed site** When the h and H were young he decided to marry the OW, **The marriage bed scripture** It was love and as far as I can tell that was the true romance of the story, **The marriage bed blog** By the end of the book I still felt like the h was a second best consolation prize after the first wife and their 2 kids died tragically. **The marriage bed podcast** She is frickin' 30 by the end of the story when the cowardly dip sh*t actually professes his love and offers to finally give her a child of her own!!!: **Book marriage notice** She was set on being an old maid until the first wife died because she loved him so much. **The marriage bed is not defiled** Then 3 years after they marry she finally finds out that he's been using her all along. **EBook The Marriage bedroom** The only thing she got out of the marriage was her nieces and nephew who came to stay with them. **The marriage bed net** Not because he didn't know how but because HE didn't want to: **Book marriage registration** He used her to take care of the house and let him dip his wick but pull out so he would never get her pregnant: **EBook The Marriage bedford** He lets everyone including her think that after 3 years of childless marriage she is barren. **The marriage bed stephanie mittman epub** This in a time when women were expected to have kids or they were considered useless. **The marriage bed podcast** Then she almost dies after planning to finally leave him and he has some kinda epiphany that he actually loves her so there's no need to keep holding her at bay: **Marriage bed bible verse** I just couldn't forgive him for not only choosing another in the first place but for taking all her choices away from her in the second place: **The marriage bed is undefiled kjv** I really didn't get that he understood the magnitude of how poorly he had treated her: **The marriage bed net** I think he needed to be humiliated in front of the whole town and I did believe that. **The book of marriage** Honestly that was the only indication to me that he did truly love her, **The marriage bed surveys** But she will forever be the consolation prize as far as I can see, **EBook The Marriage bedroom** Romance



Esta autora escreve muito bem e a história me prendeu do início ao fim, **The marriage bed is holy** Do you suppose we might have made a baby? Peter and Margaret are dead remember? My children are dead and so is my wife. **The marriage bed podcast** He could withhold his essence just as he was withholding his affection. **Book marriage registration** Not at all like the fineness of Kirsten's tiny face It wasn't her fault she wasn't Kirsten didn't have Kirsten's long blond curls her sweet high voice fine bones girlish smile, **The book of marriage** Oh she knew he didn't love her the way she

had always loved him: **EBook The Marriage bedford** She knew Remy had pushed him into it and she was a poor second choice not much more than a housekeeper with whom he could. **EBook The Marriage bedroom** He forced himself to think of Peter and Margaret and tried to be proud that he had managed to contain himself. **The marriage bed net** Not that he found her pretty but surely there were those that would. **The book of marriage** Why can't you just go away and leave me alone? He'd have thought that three years of restraint would have prepared him well for just one more night. **Book marriage registration** But not before tonight she said just trying to be absolutely sure that she understood what a sham the past three years had been: **The marriage bed is holy** Is that right? This from the man who lived with her for three years pretending to love her or if not that pretending to. **The marriage bed store** A grown married woman and she didn't know what was happening in her own bed. **Book marriage notice** She bet that doctor in Milwaukee had enjoyed a good laugh after she and Bess left. **Book marriage registration** Do you think I enjoyed one minute of keeping my distance from you? Tonight wasn't the first time I ever enjoyed myself Olivia: **The marriage bed stephanie mittman epub** And reminding me about the grand time you and Kirsten had in my bed is not likely to make me take pity on you Mr. **The marriage bed podcast** She didn't see any way he'd be able to repay that debt. **The Marriage Bed kindle store** I thought I wasn't a woman Spencer she said embarrassed by the admission: **Marriage for one epub** Do you know what it feels like to think you can't bear a child? That you have no purpose on earth? That you're being punished? I'm so tired of your pain Spencer: **Bede griffiths the marriage of east and west** Every time she had let him use her had lain beneath him while he raised her gown had been a lie, **Book marriage registration** Or that he'd died along with the rest of his precious family. **The marriage bed surveys** And I suppose that the problem with wishes is that our own are often in the way of someone else's: **The Marriage Bed kindle direct** I know you're sorry she said lifting his head so that his gaze locked with hers, **Book marriage registration** It doesn't give me back the love you stole the loyalty you tricked me into giving you the affection you withheld. **The marriage bed surveys** You made a fool of me Spencer and every time I look at you I see that fool reflected in your eyes, **The marriage bed stephanie mittman** And now you want something I don't even know how to give. **The marriage bed site** Romance The fact that he considers heroine poor consolation prize kills off any notion of romance for me: **The meaning of marriage ebook** I understand grief but still striking out at your 2nd wife after 3 years of marriage not so understanding: **The marriage bed store** She suffers with a smile on her face and joy in her heart. **The marriage bed net** ☹☹☹☹☹ for the story 1☹ for past fondness, **The marriage bed should be honored by all** Romance The 3 ☹ are only for the heroine! The hero made me so mad. Not that the book was all heavy handed and gloomy. It had its lighter moments. Safety is technically good. she is a virgin at 26 when they marry. He is faithful but not a true husband. Just an instant about face after the epiphany. Did. Not. Like. This. She adopts her dead sister's kids against his will. Where to start says the snarky troll. Blech. Tonight or Never has nothing on this one it's terrible. Now for the story. He marries someone else of course the perfect Kirsten (.for theirs had been a perfect union.). They have 2 perfect children and have a perfect life. What a perfect beginning. Now about the long-suffering Olivia. Nope she just slinks away and cries. No pill no cure no operation. She is her own worst enemy. Your husband knows what to do. Let him do it. She tells Olivia it goes on his. that is it catches the. so that a woman doesn't. Then she tries again. It's called that because a man puts. and it holds. Livvie had no idea what she was talking about. It catches his. well you know. Skull fractures you know. And then wait for it wait for it. the tender bedside epiphany happens. Whew! Crisis narrowly averted. Until. she goes to get up and discovers the infamous 'wet spot'. Busted Spencer. I'm sorry he says. Oh the perfidy!! (my favourite new word) Olivia is devastated. Too late she says over and over. And didn't care by that point. Blech. Blech blech and double blech. And NOBODY DOES A THING ABOUT IT. In a wagon outside of a church at a wedding. All covered with blood so the 10yr old can find her. She even has the poor woman's father in on the insults. Maybe I just shouldn't read americana. Maybe I should leave it that way. I just don't understand why. And he too was a ... nice guy. A nice guy who was a louse! But he was a nice guy. He was always kind. He never lost his

temper with her. This book held my interest. What sets this story apart: The setting is 1890's Wisconsin. Basically he's an idiot. He was such a waste of space. He used her for sex but only so he could get off. He never took her clothes off or gave her an orgasm. And I did like the h. She's sweet natured and always kind and full of love. She tells him off but it just wasn't enough. She was already second best. But he made her a slave. To be your wife and have you love me. But I'm. And Olivia need never know. well. be a husband. Go inside dammit he swore at her. And let me regret marrying you in peace. Lord they didn't come any dumber than him. He felt worse than stupid for he hadn't even cared. just the thought shamed and embarrassed her. I knew what I was missing. Williamson. he owed her three years and as many children. No way at all. Your loss. Your choice. I wish I could kill him he admitted quietly. It doesn't matter. Sorry doesn't erase the pain. I would. I do. I was never a wife to you Spencer. Initially read this when it was new 25+/- years ago. Back in the day I would have given it 4□. Now not so much. You sir are pond scum and I'm being kind. She deserved better. And we as readers deserved an epilogue. There is grief and then there is grief. Romance.